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report concerning Soviet security precautions at the tank workshops, Wuensdorf, and particularly an alert exercise

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1. (a) [] all officers and senior NCO have been armed with pistols.

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(b) [] each workshop shed has been patrolled and guarded by two double sentries with carbines loaded with ball, and fixed bayonets; the main dismantling shed is guarded by four double sentries.

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2. [] an "alarm exercise" involving all Soviet personnel of the Unit took place. []

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[] at a given signal, all officer and other rank personnel left their workshops, offices and machines and within 5 minutes were assembled in field kit and with arms, in small combat groups. (The Soviet personnel always wear their normal uniforms under their working overalls and did not have to change). All vulnerable points, including the main approach roads to the workshops, the railway sidings and the perimeter roads were manned; all groups appeared to have been already briefed and trained in the areas which they were to man.

German personnel continued their work without interruption and the exercise finished during the mid-morning []

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